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PROTECTION OF DIGITAL IMAGES**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above application, please make the following amendments to the application.

Line 6, after "Networks.", insert --, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/313,067, filed on May 17, 1999, <sup>now U.S. Patent # 6,209,103,</sup> entitled "Method and System for Copyright Protection of Digital Images Transmitted Over Networks".--

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This preliminary amendment is submitted in order to place the application in better form for further prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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